

ALL

Is Not Over Yet
With Clark.

Protest Filed

By Governor Smith Over
Appointment

Made by Lieutenant Governor
During His Superior's
Absence.

He Asks That He be Permitted to
Make a Sworn Statement
Before the Senate
Committee.

Special by Associated Press.
Washington, May 18—A dispatch was received to-day by the Senate committee on privileges and elections from Gov. Smith of Montana, presenting a protest against the course pursued by W. A. Clark, in attempting to defeat the action of the Senate of the United States upon a resolution presented by the committee on privileges and elections affecting his title to a seat, and protesting against the methods pursued by him in securing an appointment at the hands of the Lieut. Governor during the absence of the Governor, under conditions which to him indicate collusion and fraud. He asked that upon presentation of Clark's credentials of appointment by the Lieutenant Governor, the committee on privileges and elections make investigation and permit Governor Smith to make a more complete and detailed statement of facts concerning the resignation and appointment of Clark.

BOTHA

Is Announced as Being
Captured.

He is Not Supposed to be
Commander-in-Chief.

Roberts Sends Word That Methuen
Has Entered Hoopstad Unopposed.—
Two Generals and Forty Men Surrendered Yesterday.

Special by Associated Press.
LONDON, MAY 18—THE WAR OFFICE HAS JUST RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM LORD ROBERTS THAT MAFEKING HAS BEEN RELIEVED.—THE ENTIRE POPULACE IS BESIDE ITSELF WITH EXCITEMENT OVER THE GOOD TIDINGS.

London, May 18—It is unofficially announced that Gen. Methuen entered Hoopstad, yesterday, unopposed. Generals Dreyer and Daniels and forty men surrendered when General Broadwood occupied Lindley yesterday. Hutons mounted infantry captured Commandant Botha and twenty-three others 30 miles northwest of Kroonstad.

Evidently the Commandant Botha is not the federal commander in chief or Roberts would mentioned the fact. Rumors are current at Lorenzo Marques that further fighting occurred on the railroad south of Mafeking.

BOER DELEGATES

Will Leave To-Day For The National
Capitol.

Special by Associated Press.
New York, May 18—The Boer delegates will leave for Washington this afternoon at half past three.

DUNKARDS

Holding Their National Conference
in Donnellsville.

Springfield, Ohio, May 18—The National Conference of Dunkards is now in session at Donnellsville. Feet washing and communion services will be held Saturday night. A thousand persons are expected to participate in this service which is peculiar to the Dunkards.

GRAIN MARKET.

Special by Associated Press.
Cincinnati, May 18—Wheat quiet, 72 3/4. Corn quiet 41, A 41 1/2. Oats easy 25 1/2. Rye steady 61. Provisions steady. Eggs firmer 10, 11. Butter quiet.

Toledo, May 18—Wheat 75 1/2. Rye 57. Chicago, May 18—Wheat 65 1/2. Corn 37 1/2. Oats 23 1/2. Pork 11.67 1/2. Lard 70 1/2. Ribs 66 1/2.

THREE

Murderers were Hanged
in Alabama.

In Each Instance the Murder
was for Robbery.

A Store Was Burglarized and a
Faithful Clerk Killed in Cold Blood.
—A Farmer Murdered for the Pro-
ceeds of His Load of Produce.

Special by Associated Press.
Birmingham, Ala., May 18—Walter Gordon, and Beatty Ingram, colored, were hanged at Eatonsville today for the murder of Tom Buntain, a clerk in a store at Clinton, who was murdered one night about a month ago, and the place robbed. At Talladega to-day Elbert Curry, negro, was hanged for the murder of Farmer Dobbins. The crime occurred in the town of Talladega two months ago. Dobbins had come to town to sell produce. The motive was robbery.

MONEY

Surrendered by Deputy
Auditor of Cuba

Who at the Same Time Makes
a Confession

How He Was to Perform Certain
Private Services for C. F. W. Neely.
—General Wood Refuses to Disclose
the Nature of Confession.

Special by Associated Press.
Havana, May 18—W. H. Reeves, Deputy Auditor of the Island, made a confession at midnight, and gave up \$4,500 given to him by C. F. W. Neely to perform certain services the day he left. Gen. Wood and the Postal Inspectors refuse to disclose the nature of confession.

APPALLING

Loss of Life Seems to be
Inevitable

From the Ravages of Cholera
Now Raging.

Many Thousands Have Perished From
the Pestilence.—Forty-five Camps
Have Been Attacked in One District.

Special by Associated Press.
London, May 18—A special dispatch from Hyderabad noting rapid spread of cholera, says: "In one division no fewer than forty-five famine camps been attacked by the pestilence. At Gujrat many thousands have perished. An appalling loss of life seems inevitable."

WORK

Has Been Begun in
Earnest.

The Chairmen

Of the Principal Com-
mittees Announced

By the Moderator of the Pres-
byterian General Assem-
bly at St. Louis.

The Election of Permanent Clerk
Develops Quite a Contest in
Which There is Some Po-
litical Work Done.

Special by Associated Press.
St. Louis, May 18—Moderator Dechey, president of the General Assembly, this morning, announced the appointment of the chairmen of the following committees: Bills and overtures, Rev. Robert F. Sample; Judicial, Dr. Wm. McKibbin; Polity, Dr. Daniel Webster Fisher; Home Missions, Dr. Richard S. Holmes; Foreign Missions, Dr. Charles Cuthbert Hall; Education, Dr. George B. Stewart; Church Extension, Dr. Wm. H. Clark; Theological Seminaries, Dr. David R. Kerr; Freedmen, Dr. E. Trumbull Lee, and Aid for Colleges, Dr. Willis H. Craig.

The election of permanent clerk was placed in the hands of a committee composed of one commissioner from each synod to be named hereafter by the Moderator. The committee will give hearing to all who wish to nominate candidates and will eventually present two names for consideration by the general assembly.

CLARK

May Have Trouble of
His Own

In Again Getting Possession
of the Seat

The Committee Has Directed Chan-
dler to Press Action on Original Reso-
lution Which Excluded Clark From
the Senate.

Special by Associated Press.
Washington, May 18—The Senate committee on privileges and elections has directed chairman Chandler to press action on the Clark resolution as originally reported.

MAYOR

And Council Made Good
Selections.

Men Appointed for North Side
Firemen

Are All Reliable and Will Soon Be-
come Efficient.—New Chemical En-
gine to Arrive Soon.

The citizens generally and especially those of the north side will be interested in the personnel of what will be for many months be the north side fire department, on No. 3. The captain of the new station will probably be John Gagin who was appointed and confirmed a few weeks ago and is now serving at the central station in order to become familiar with the duties of Lima's fire fighters. The men who have been agreed upon by Mayor McComb and Messrs. Shannahan, Cline and Dobbins, of the fire committee

and confirmed by the council as regulars are Thomas Galloway, Dan Kelloy and Chris. Englehart. The supernumeraries are Patrick Lyons, Lee Daily and Louis Sonntag. All are young, active men of good habits and reputation who will soon become competent, reliable guardians of the lives and property on the north side. The four new regulars will not all be assigned to duty at No. 3 as soon as that building is completed but will be broken into the service at the central station. The three new supernumeraries will serve whenever needed during the absence of regular men.

Mr. Daily will serve at the south side station, Mr. Sonntag at the central, and Mr. Lyons at the north side station. They will all make good firemen and will keep the department up to the high standard that has gained for it recognition as the best department in Northwestern Ohio.

The new combination chemical and hose wagon which was recently ordered by the council is expected to arrive here about the 20th of June. This new apparatus will be placed at the central station and the hose wagon now at the central house will be transferred to station No. 3. The combination wagon will carry two chemical tanks and three hundred feet of one inch hose for use in throwing chemicals and also a string of larger hose for use in throwing water from hydrants.

BILL

Appropriating Sum
of Money to

Pay for Horses

And Other Property of
Confederates

Taken from Them in Viola-
tion of Terms of
Surrender

Made at Time of Lee's Surrender to
Grant at Appomattox Court
House Ending the
Civil War.

Special by Associated Press.
Washington, May 18—The House in committee of the whole to-day favorably acted upon a bill to appropriate \$200,000 to pay confederate soldiers for horses and other property taken from them in violation of the terms of Lee's surrender to Grant at Appomattox. This is the first bill favorably acted upon since the civil war to pay confederates for property taken from them.

FUGITIVES

Will be Given a Chance
to Return.

General Griggs Gives Judi-
ciary Committee a Bill.

Which Will Provide for the Return to
Cuba and Other Islands of Fugitives
from Justice.—The Bill Will
Speedily Pass.

Special by Associated Press.
Washington, May 18—General Griggs, to-day gave the house judiciary committee the draft of a bill to provide for the return to Cuba and other islands of fugitives from justice. A subcommittee was appointed to confer with the Senate committee with a view to a prompt action on the bill.

THE WEATHER.

Special by Associated Press.
Chicago, May 18—Showers to-night, cooler in south; Saturday partially cloudy with showers in east; cool in south; moderate temperature for several days.

RIPE

For New Conditions
in Oil

Says a Writer,

Who Has Been Visiting
the Lima Field.

Petroleum Gazette Offers a
Few Pertinent Ob-
servations.

The Writer Doesn't Lean Very
Kindly Toward the Standard,
as the Lima Letter Con-
clusively Shows.

A representative of the Petroleum Gazette, who recently spent several days in Lima, has furnished that publication the following observations:

The first observations which all visitors to Lima make are through the olfactory nerves. With the wind in the right direction they begin to make these some distance before reaching the town. The resultant comments vary with the temperaments of the observers. "Must be some acid here," says one. "Or sulphur springs," says another. Thus and otherwise the comments run, ranging the gamut of good tempered curiosity and eke of blunt rudeness and disdain. So it happens that the stranger who passes through Lima without stopping may carry with him a false impression. Needless to say that the peculiar pungent odor which has created this impression is from the Lima oil and gas. After a few days stay in the place it is not noticed by the stranger any more than the odor of the oil and gas in other localities. As its relation to health here it is the same here as in other oil producing regions—the more directly people are engaged in the oil business the healthier they are. The resident population from the rougher states of the East—and it is considerable—misses the hills, in the hot weather, the springs and "the old oaken bucket," but in numerous instances those who have come for a brief stay have taken up their residence here, agreeably both to their health and their bank accounts. To all of the oil producing regions of Ohio there has been a noble flow of Eastern capital for investment during the past year, and with, naturally, an increase in the influx of Eastern men.

But the larger number of oil men from the East is not alone responsible for a fact which little inquiry is necessary to discover—the fact that oil men do not feel under any more obligations to the Standard in Ohio than elsewhere. As the Gazette has noted heretofore it has been policy for the Standard organs to seek to convey the impression that Ohio oil men would have hard sledding if it were not for the Standard—that the Eastern oil interests are arrayed against them and that they must hope to prosper rather by cultivating Standard paternalism than by prompting independent competition. What are the facts?—They are that, with possibly one exception, the Standard has not advanced the crude price for Western oils only when the Pennsylvania independent companies have succeeded in forcing an advance in Eastern oils. At intervals during the past three years the latter companies have paid us high as seven and a half cents a barrel more than the Standard for Pennsylvania crude. This made it necessary for the Standard either to advance its price or take the risk of having patrons become enough concerned to secure the extension of independent lines to their production. Accordingly but tardily the Standard prices advanced. In advancing them on Eastern oils it could not, with any

grace, refuse to advance them on Western oils, the more so because it was drawing so heavily on the latter in saving its Pennsylvania stocks. Ohio oil men know these facts and appreciate them. They would be glad to have more of such competition. They are also aware that where the Standard has a monopoly in any market it can charge just as much for the oil it refines from their product as from that for which it pays about one-third more than it does to them, and they are not so simple as to suppose that the advances to them have been proportionate to the Standard profits.

As to the benefits of even a little competition at home they have observed that since the Cudahys and the Manhattan were taken into camp the price of their product not only has been marked down but they also have more storage charges to pay. It is a mistake to suppose that the Standard has substantially all of the oil producing territory in Ohio. It has not. A big competitive business can be built up here and the conditions are rapidly growing riper for it. It is not believed that the available Ohio oil in stocks is within millions of barrels of what the statistics of the gross stocks show. Even according to these statistics another year's drain upon the stocks similar to that of the past year would wipe them out. It is credibly reported that up to a few months ago, when they switched to Pennsylvania, the Standard refineries at Olean, N. Y. were drawing on Lima stocks for their supplies. How near were they to "bottom of the can" when the switch was made? The oil men out this way would like to know.

Here as elsewhere the size of the well is exaggerated in the monthly reports, even as to their initial production. And here as elsewhere producers must largely take the blame where the production of wells shows up much larger in the new production figures than in the tanks. As a matter of course they are not disposed to underestimate the capacity of their wells, especially in new territory, and they may hope honestly enough, if they do not actually expect, that subsequent developments will justify the reports, but a producer was probably speaking within the facts to-day when he said to the Gazette representative: "You won't be out of the way any month in knocking off 25 per cent. on the total given new production."

Only a few of the pioneers in this region got leases by giving an eighth royalty to the land owners. When the Standard got after the stuff a precedent was established by giving a sixth royalty and that is the uniform rate now over all the regions producing Lima oil. There are land owners within these these regions rather remote from postoffices, telephones and telegraph lines and who, in some particulars might not be considered thoroughly up to snuff by the casual observer. It might be supposed that the enterprising wildcat would frequently find those among them eager and willing to do business on the basis of an eighth royalty. Not so. The knowledge of the sixth royalty precedent appears to have been conveyed as quickly and generally throughout the regions as if by wireless telegraphy, and a sixth it is or nothing. However the landowner may be less exacting as to other conditions and may contribute to the completion of the first well.

There is no variety in the reports of wells here except as to their size or the absence thereof—no comparing of notes as to what regular or stray sands were encountered or as to what was found in them. It is just a matter of going down to the Trenton rock, into a certain depth and either getting a well there or nothing, for nothing is expected either above or below. After reaching the rock the prospector may punch on down as far as he wishes toward the realms of Li Hung Chang without getting through it, but as a rule if the pay is not found within from 75 to 150 feet from the top of the rock it is futile to go deeper. There has been a lot of drilling in the past for pay streaks at lower depths but it has been generally abandoned. The operator is not stung in the use of explosives and 200 quart shots are common. If the Standard and the iron men will give the producer anything like a fair show—he will be satisfied with extortion instead of confiscation—there will be much activity this season throughout the regions producing Lima oil.

TEN

Years Will be the
Limit.

Change Made

In the Term of Ministers
Pastorate

By the Committee on Itiner-
ary in the General
Conference.

If the Committee's Recommendation
Prevails the Term May
be Extended to Ten
Years.

Special by Associated Press.
Chicago, May 18—After the opening services of the Methodist Episcopal Conference this morning, the result of the sixth ballot for two additional Bishops was read as follows: Spellmeyer, 390; Berry, 264; Moore, 269; Hamilton, 232; Kelley 166; Bowen, 87; Neely, 16. Others from 1 to 13 votes each.

KELLY WITHDRAWS.

Chicago, May 18—Dr. J. M. Buckdorff, withdrew Dr. W. V. Kelley's name, saying that for family reasons he requested his friends to no longer vote for him. The seventh ballot was then taken, pending the counting of which the debate on the question of electing two additional missionary Bishops to Asia was resumed. By a practically unanimous vote the committee's report was adopted. It provides for two additional missionary Bishops for Asia to be co-ordinate in authority. The result of the 7th ballot was announced as follows: Spellmeyer, 372; Berry, 294; Moore, 275; Hamilton, 258; Bowen, 41; Neely, 24. Others from 1 to 12 each.

The committee on itinerancy's report recommended the striking out of subsection 2, paragraph 173, book of discipline and inserting, "He shall appoint preachers to the several pastoral charges annually." This, in effect, abolished the rule that no pastor shall occupy one pulpit for a period more than five years. The minority report was read, providing that a five year pastorate can only be extended by a request of three-fourths of the membership of the quarterly conference. In no case can the pastorate be for more than the second term of five years. The eighth ballot resulted: Spellmeyer 372; Berry, 335; Moore, 283; Hamilton, 248; Neely, 37; Bowen, 33; Little, 13. Others from 1 to 11 votes.

The debate on the time limit was unfinished at the hour of adjournment for the day. The result of the ninth ballot will be made known to-morrow. The name of Bowen was withdrawn before the ninth ballot was taken.

THE RIGHT SORT.

The Steam Shovel at Marion, Ohio, is working a night and day crew. Of late many of the men of the night crew had to give up work on account of being sick. The company made an investigation and the men claimed their sickness was caused by having to eat a cold lunch at midnight for supper. The company made arrangements to have a hot supper at the company's expense.

ANOTHER PLUM

Has Been Handed Over the Pie Count-
ter by McKinley.

Special by Associated Press.
Washington, May 18—The President has definitely determined upon the nomination of John R. Hazel, to be United States Judge of the Western District, New York.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you will feel or will be, kept your bowels open, and it will, cause in the end, the violent dyspepsia or still, worse, the danger of the bowels' action, and the serious way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take



CANDY CATHARTIC
Cascarets
TRADE MARK, REGISTERED
REGULATING THE BOWELS

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Pure Food, Do Good, Never Sickens, Weakens, or Gripes, etc. Write for free sample, and booklet on health. Address: Borden's Candy Company, Chicago, Montreal, New York, etc.

KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

SAGE OF SAWHAW SAYS.

A usurer's loans are seldom to his credit.

The hold-up man is given to stunning habits.

Satan's affairs are supposed to be informal and informal.

A convict is extremely familiar with the stripes and bars.

When a man takes to drink he generally takes to too many.

A speculator's hopes lie in the fact that he expects to be an ex-speculator.

With the average boy the world vacillates between straps and scraps.

Some people wouldn't be true to their nature if they were true to anything else.

There will always be rascals as long as there are fools enough for them to work on.—Chicago Dispatch.

CASE AFTER CASE.

Plenty More Like This In Lima.

Scores of Lima people can tell you about Doan's Kidney Pills. Many a happy citizen makes a public statement of his experience. Here is a case of it. What better proof of merit can be had than such endorsement.

H. L. Neff, of 967 East North Street, employed with the Electric Light Co., says: "The pains at times in my back and kidneys were very severe and it was difficult for me to stoop or lift anything. The kidney secretions became irregular distressing and annoying. I tried different remedies but without receiving any appreciable benefit. On being advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills I procured them at W. M. Melville's drug store and began to use them. They did me so much good that I continued the treatment until radically relieved."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

German Slave Trade.

The German government is making vigorous efforts to suppress the slave trade in the German-African colony, and for this purpose the police there has been considerably augmented.

No Street Car Straps.

If the conductor of a street car in Hamburg carries even one passenger for whom there is no seat he is subject to a fine of 60 cents.

A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying and exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. What is needed is that which is cleansing, soothing, protecting and healing. Such a remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. Price 50 cents at druggists or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. The Balm when placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. A Cold in the head vanishes quickly.

"The grand jury must go away frequently," said Mrs. Gaswell to her husband.

"Go away?" repeated Mr. Gaswell.

"What do you mean?"

"I often see in the papers a headline which reads: 'Grand Jury Returns.'"

Pittsburg Chronicle.

CASORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature

Tramp—Kind lady, kin yer help a pore man wot's lost his wife?

Mrs. Kindheart—Oh, isn't that too bad! Here is some pie that I made myself.

Tramp—Hanks, lady. I ain't anxious to join me wife jest yet.—N. Y. Journal.

Healthy babies are the happy babies.

DR. JAMES' SOOTHING SYRUP CORDIAL

makes healthy babies. "Little Folks love it."

At drug stores, 25 cents a bottle.

CRIMES ON THE KONGO.

Cruelties Inflicted by Whites Upon Helpless Natives.

HORRIBLE STORY OF AN AGENT.

Lacroix's Account of Killing and Mutilating the Blacks Said to Be True—Agents of Trading Companies Are the Guilty Men—Crimes Will Be Investigated and Justice Done.

The stories that missionaries told at the ecumenical convention of the atrocities inflicted upon natives of the Bangala river basin are perfectly true, says the New York Sun. The facts have only recently become known in Europe. The Kongo Free State government at Brussels has not yet had any official confirmation of these outrages, but admits that the circumstantial reports now at hand unfortunately leave no room for doubt that the crimes have occurred. It is only a few weeks since the government received a report from an agent who had been instructed to visit this large district. He said he found the natives contented, living in comfort and desiring of keeping the friendship of the state authorities. The crimes against them have been committed since that time.

The first detailed news of the atrocities came from a man named Lacroix, an employee of one of the trading companies, who sent the particulars to the Nieuwe Gazet of Antwerp. He told the horrible story in a most cold blooded manner. Apparently he did not realize that wholesale murder and chopping off of hands were anything more than trivial matters incidental to the occupancy of a barbarous country. He told of carrying out his orders to massacre and maim the people as he might narrate the most commonplace incidents of collecting rubber in the forests.

One day in November last, wrote Lacroix, he was ordered to take a party of armed blacks, who were under his command, and kill all the inhabitants of a certain village. He stole upon the peaceful settlement and faithfully carried out his work of death. Among the victims were 22 women and two infants, who were shot dead. Two women who escaped to the river leaped into a canoe and pushed away from the bank, but they were pursued by the white man's brave subordinates and when overtaken were thrown into the river to become a prey to crocodiles. This massacre had been ordered because the natives had refused to deliver the rubber demanded, 50 women were chained up and almost all of them died of starvation, for none received a particle of food until near the end, when the few survivors were released.

Lacroix's story recorded the murder of 150 men, women and children, the cutting off of several hundred hands and the burning of hundreds of huts, and he expressed the opinion that this depravity would have the effect to maintain the peace on the upper Kongo and to add largely to the collections of rubber.

Le Mouvement Geographique prints an interview with Mr. Liebrechts, the secretary of the department of the interior of the Kongo Free State, in which he says the great difficulty is the immensity of the country and the impossibility as yet to extend the authority of the state completely over its vast domain. The laws of the state theoretically protect all the negroes not only from unjust taxation, but also from assault upon their liberty, lives or property. Unfortunately, it has been impossible to extend the full authority of the law over the country as rapidly as the advance of rubber gathering and trade has progressed.

"In the face of the accusations," says Mr. Liebrechts, "that have now been brought against the agents of certain companies, we have determined to redouble the severity with which the law is enforced. We have not thus far been remiss in our duty. Every time it has been proved that a white man has committed a crime against a native he has been punished. The government has done more than this. In the regions where the rubber is being collected, posts of black soldiers, commanded by white officers, have been established, and their special duty has been to prevent unjust exactions on the part of the whites. It seems, however, that though the government has acted with energy in its endeavor to protect all the natives, its military establishments have not been able to keep the entire rubber collecting region under perpetual guard."

"The civilized world need not fear that the authors of these crimes will fall to receive their deserts. They will be taken before the court at Boma. If, the facts, as related, are established against them, you may be sure that their fate is sealed. The law will be enforced in all its rigor, the guilty will be punished and he will be a very rare person who undertakes to follow the example of Lacroix."

WAR ON FOREST WORMS.

Scholars in Central New York Helping to Save the Trees.

A Syracuse dispatch in the New York World states that in all the villages throughout central New York flocks of school children go about daily examining the trees. They break off and make bonfires of the tender twigs of fruit trees in gardens and orchards.

"They are destroying by the only practical means so far discovered the nests of the forest worms, which last year invaded the state in myriads, stripping the forest and fruit bearing trees of their foliage and almost totally ruining the apple crop in many sections. How to preserve the trees from the ravages of these prolific and ravenous pests has been the study of foresters and horticulturists of high and low degree, scientific and unscientific, and the conclusion reached by all is that the only way is to destroy them by fire as soon as they appear. None of the solutions or drenchings that ordinarily serve to protect trees from predatory insects that attack them avails against the forest worm."

Last fall the caterpillars, into which the forest worms were transformed, went to the trees, and at the very ends of the twigs they laid bands of eggs completely encircling them. The bands look for all the world like a ring of shoemaker's wax. These bands are full of tiny holes, each of which contains an egg, and from these eggs the robber forest worms are now hatching in millions and starting out instantly to devour all the leaves and fruit they can reach.

In many places in the state boards of education and village officers have offered rewards to the school children and prizes for the greatest number of worm rings destroyed by each. In the village of Herkimer recently in two days the high school pupils destroyed more than 2,000,000 forest worms.

LONG COACHING TRIP.

Mr. J. J. Phelps to Drive 2,000 Miles With One Team of Four Horses.

Four years ago Mr. John J. Phelps of Red Towers, on the Hackensack, made the longest coaching trip on record with one team of four horses, covering a fraction more than 800 miles in New Jersey, New York and Connecticut. He is now preparing, according to a Hackensack dispatch to the New York Sun, to at least double that distance, and he may make it 2,000 miles. For this purpose he recently purchased four fine sorrels, well matched, even gaited trotters, rather light in weight, but said to be of good blood and endurance. These he is now training for the long trip, which he expects to begin about the first week in June.

Mr. Phelps has mapped out an itinerary of about three months, carrying him through northern New Jersey, across New York from Greenwood Lake to Middletown, Liberty, Hancock, Oswego, Birmingham, Ithaca, the lake region to Niagara Falls. Crossing to Canada he will visit Toronto, following the lake and St. Lawrence river to Montreal. Here he will recross to the United States and take in important points in Vermont, Massachusetts and Connecticut, returning by way of New York city.

Mrs. Phelps expects to accompany her husband throughout the long drive, and friends from Hackensack, New York city and elsewhere will be guests during various stages. The vehicle will be a strong break specially arranged with a view to comfort.

Distant Rooster Living on a Grave.

It is by no means an uncommon occurrence to see glass cases on the graves of children in the cemeteries of the country containing toys and other articles that were the special favorites of the dead child, but James Austin, a fruit tree man, tells of an instance of this nature that is out of the ordinary. Says an Elwood (Ind.) dispatch to the Cincinnati Enquirer. He was making a delivery in the southern part of Tippecanoe county recently, when he noticed a coop sitting on a grave in a little churchyard. The sight was so unusual that he got out of his buggy and went for a closer view. In the cage was a red bantam rooster, which was quite tame and allowed itself to be petted. There was no stone to indicate whose grave it was, but inquiry at a house disclosed the fact that the fowl had been a pet of the little girl of John Stover, and when she died the parents placed it in a wire cage on the grave, and they make daily trips, three-quarters of a mile, to take it food and water.

Christian Socialists' Magazine.

The Christian Socialists have just succeeded in distributing all the copies of the first issue of their Socialist Review, the first Socialist magazine ever published in the United States, says the New York Journal. The magazine will now be published monthly at Kearney, Neb. The contributors for the first issue were the following, nearly all prominent Christian Socialists: Rev. F. L. Hayden, D. D.; W. L. Hand, Professor George D. Herron, C. Putnam, Col. John A. Joyce, H. U. Casson, Rev. E. von Forell and R. E. French. The aim of the publication is to substitute co-operation for competition, unity and universal brotherhood for strife and feud, to help to get all men to do their thinking on the highest plane, to think of palaces and mansions instead of hovels, poorhouses and jails, to think of health instead of sickness, good instead of evil and to have faith in men.

A Subway For Chicago.

A subway system is proposed for Chicago to relieve congested conditions. The proposed width, according to the Philadelphia Record, is 35 feet, divided into three spaces, two for street car tracks and the third for wires. The rails will be 17 feet below the surface of the street.

FINE CHORAL FESTIVAL.

Greatest Saengerfest of All to Be Held This Summer.

SINGERS WILL MEET IN BROOKLYN.

Five Thousand Expected There This Year—Fine Silver Statue Worth \$10,000, a Gift of Emperor William, Is the Chief Prize—Programme of the Exercises.

"My Old Kentucky Home" in all its days never had such a singing as will be heard on the eve of the glorious Fourth of July now coming, when 10,000 trained German voices will whisper it like the movement of a vast wind, or lift it up in one immense swelling voice which will seem almost to rend the walls of the Thirteenth regiment armory, in Brooklyn, where the greatest saengerfest ever known in the world is to be held, says the New York Herald.

It will be the greatest because so many singers have never been gathered together before. At the last saengerfest in New York 8,000 singers were present. More are to be in Brooklyn this year because it is the golden jubilee of the Northeastern saengerbund and because the emperor of Germany has given a silver statue worth \$10,000, which is to be won by the society which sings most beautifully the song "Das Deutsche Lied," which was extolled from an old New York scrapbook not long ago and set to music by Peter Passaender, a Swiss composer. Fifteen years ago, when the fourteenth saengerfest was held in Brooklyn, only 2,500 singers were present. The fifteenth brought 3,000 to Baltimore; the sixteenth, in 1891, 4,000 to Newark, N. J.; in 1894 5,000 singers came to New York city to participate in the seventeenth event and Philadelphia in 1897 greeted 6,000 German singers. So it will be seen that the expected 10,000 singers at Brooklyn this year will far outnumber any previous gathering.

The singers and their friends will begin to reach Brooklyn on Saturday morning, June 30, and the reception committees of the 35 Brooklyn bands will be busy all day receiving the various delegations and escorting them to the halls and hotels at which they are to be domiciled. By evening nearly all the visitors will have arrived, and then they will all march to Arion place, each visiting body being preceded by a delegation of Brooklyn singers bearing torches. At Arion place they will be joined by all the turner and schuetzen societies, bearing torches, and then the whole body will take up the march to the Thirteenth regiment armory.

Opposite the armory a reviewing stand will be erected, covered with gayly decorated bunting and surmounted by a canopy. Upon this stand, surrounded by his staff and by many invited guests, Governor Roosevelt will await the arrival of the procession. When it reaches the spot, President S. K. Saenger of the Northeastern saengerbund and his officers will ascend the platform and present themselves to the governor, who will make a brief speech, and then a song will be sung by all the singers. After that they will march past, and then Governor Roosevelt and his staff, the president and his officers and others to the number of about 200 will enter the armory and sit down to dinner, while as many people as the galleries will hold will sit down and look on. Speeches will be made, cigars will be smoked, and all kinds of liquid refreshments will be consumed.

Next day will be Sunday, and the singers will enjoy themselves in whatever way suits them best. On Monday morning a business meeting will be held, at which the whereabouts of the next saengerfest will be decided upon. In the afternoon the singing competitions will begin. Among these competitions the one for the beautiful silver statuette given by Emperor William is exciting the most attention. A large number of entries have been received, and the competition promises to be keen. Among the most likely winners are the Junger maennerchor of Philadelphia and the Arion society of Brooklyn, which have always been close rivals. At the last competition at which both were engaged the maennerchor was victor by only one point. The Arion hope to reverse this order when the singing for the Kaiser's prize is held. The statuette is that of a minnesinger of the twelfth century. It is of solid silver and stands upon a bronze pedestal a little over a foot high. Upon one side of the pedestal is a bas-relief of the emperor, surrounded by American and German flags. On the other side are the arms of Prussia and the letter of dedication.

Besides this contest there will be those between city societies and individual societies, each in several classes, and about \$25,000 worth of prizes will be given away. The chief ones will be large busts of Richard Wagner and Franz Abt and three pianos—grand, baby grand and artist upright. On Monday and Tuesday nights "great concerts" will be given in the armory, in which the choruses of 10,000 voices will be heard, besides a chorus of 5,000 children and another of 5,000 women. A number of noted soloists will also be included in the programme. On Wednesday afternoon a great picnic will be held in Wissel's park, when the Kaiser's prize and all the others will be delivered to the lucky winners. Two hundred and twelve singing societies are expected to take part in the festivities, and there are about 150 other societies in the northeastern jurisdiction which will not be represented. Outside of the northeastern jurisdiction there are about 400 singing societies.

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Fresco mentioned by Professor Evans

was evidently one which would give a perfect idea of the costume of the period. The only previous fresco of any moment discovered in Crete, as far as he could recollect, was that of a bull with a female figure running beside it. Professor Halbherr of the University of Rome, who was originally sent to Crete by the Italian government and is now there under the auspices of the American Archaeological institute, has uncovered some superb Phoenician bronzes and specimens of armor suggestive of Egyptian and Babylonian origin. At Gortyna he discovered some marvelous monuments of the Cretan law shortly after his explorations of the so called Cave of Zeus at Mount Ida, or the Idean grotto. This was the fabled birthplace of Zeus, the Grecian Jupiter. Professor Frothingham thinks that Dr. Evans' discoveries will probably rank with those of Halbherr.

Other explorers have unearthed portions of Mycenaean palaces and temples, but the present achievement, it is thought, will do much to determine the actual plan and construction of those ancient edifices, which have been heretofore more or less open to dispute. The megaron, the south front of which Professor Evans mentions as having come to light, is the large assembly room of the palace, located immediately inside the portico.

HYGIENE EXHIBIT FOR PARIS

Statistics From Almost All States in the Union—Its Composition.

Among the many exhibits now leaving the United States for the Paris exposition an interesting one is that of public hygiene which has just been shipped, says the New York Post. It might perplex a person who had not studied the subject to imagine how hygiene could be represented by an exhibit. Here is a general enumeration of the articles comprised: Half a dozen large maps of the United States illustrating subjects relating to the public health, a series of cards in wing frames showing the vital statistics of the country as a whole and of states and cities, maps and charts indicating the work of several state boards of health, of isolation hospitals and homes for consumptives, of vaccine and antitoxin plants and of crematories; six folios of circulars of state and local boards of health and a large album full of photographs elucidating municipal health work, reports of the various health boards, registers of marriages, births and deaths, of dairy and food commissioners and of sanitary organizations and periodicals of the same class; a glass case for the center of the exhibition room containing appliances employed here to facilitate the diagnosis of infectious diseases, together with samples of antitoxins and vaccine lymph.

In the absence of a national department of health Dr. Samuel W. Abbott, secretary of the Massachusetts board, special agent for the United States commissioner, prepared the exhibit. All the states are represented except a few in the west, where there are only local health boards. The collection will be a part of the exhibit of social economy and public charities and hygiene.

Bibles For Boer Prisoners.

The British Foreign Bible society intends to provide all Boer prisoners with Bibles printed in Dutch, and the plan will be carried out within a few weeks.—New York Journal.

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The fact that nothing has advanced in price except the things controlled by trusts, and that all advances were made in the interest of the trusts is proof conclusive that our alleged prosperity is neither healthy, real, nor permanent. Permanent prosperity shows gains with all alike. The fact that the farmer must pay an advance of from 100 to 250 per cent. on nails, wire, utensils and lumber, while wheat and other farm products remain stationary, proves that the alleged prosperity is all for the trusts.

It is apparent that Mark Hanna will need the whole of the colossal campaign fund of \$30,000,000—the first assessment of \$5,000,000 of which has already been levied on the trusts backing McKinley—to organize and prosecute the McKinley campaign of 1900. Affairs are now reaching a crisis in this country which calls for the casting of a solid and faithful American vote for the preservation of American principles. The slush fund of \$30,000,000 drawn by Trust Agent Hanna from the trusts will not prevail against this vote.

ANNUAL SESSION

Of the Allen County Sunday School Association.

The annual session of the Allen County Sunday School Association was held at Beaver Dam on Sunday May 13th, 1900. There were three consecutive sessions. The first opened at 10 a. m., with a large audience, composed of a good representation from nearly every township in the county. The convention was called to order by President C. A. Graham and devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Daly, of Bluffton, Ohio.

There was an abundance of good music furnished by the choir of the Church of Christ and M. E. Sunday Schools, which was highly entertaining.

Rev. Joseph Clark, of Columbus, O. (The State Secretary of Association) gave an address. Subject, "The Organized Sunday School Movement in the Buckeye State," in which he gave the beginning of S. S. work and the educational advantages up to the present in an eloquent manner, which was followed by Mrs. C. A. Grouse, of Westerville, O. Subject, "Primary

Methods, which was ably presented. At 2:30 p. m. an address by Rev. Joseph Clark, subject, "The Self Training of the Teacher," was followed by Mrs. C. A. Grouse's second lesson on "Primary Methods." The lectures were both highly appreciated by a very large audience.

7:30 address by Rev. Joseph Clark, subject, "The Boy's Fe," in which he gave a number of illustrations of the opportunity and responsibility of the father.

Election of officers for the coming year resulted in Prof. C. A. Graham, Herring, O., President.

Secretary W. B. Hughes, Harrod, O., Treasurer; Thos. H. Jones, Lima, O., Secretary of Home Department; Miss Carrie Wright, Allentown, O., Secretary to Primary Department; Miss Luella Smith, Beaver Dam, and Normal Department; J. A. Bowdell, South Warsaw.

Executive Committee: Messrs. I. W. Street, Lima, O.; Isaac Stauffer, Bluffton, O.; and G. M. Daugherty, Kempton, O., were unanimously chosen by the convention.

Delegates selected to go to State Convention at Akron, in June, are Messrs. J. A. Amstutz, Albert Depler and Isaac Stauffer, of Bluffton, O.; John Herr, Luella Smith, Jennie Holton and Bertha Stetter, of Beaver Dam; W. B. Hughes and J. L. B. Leatherman, Harrod, and Rev. C. A. Graham, of Herring, O.

It being one of the best conventions held in the county bears the commendation of the officers of the Association.

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TRYING TO FOOL THE PEOPLE AGAIN

Every Job of Treasury Raiding Has Been Promoted by the Majority. Schemes of Robbery Thinly Concealed—An Unbroken Record For Monopoly.

Has the time arrived when all of the people can be fooled all the time? The great party of trusts seems to think so, for it is making preparations to deceive them by hypocritical assurances of anxiety for the public welfare owing to its own creatures—the trusts. The Washington Times puts the matter in the following clear and expressive fashion:

Are the American people such fools as that they cannot see the impudence of anti-trust utterances from the mouths of men who are owned and operated by the trusts; who owe their public positions to trust influence and money, and who dare not speak or vote in either house of congress save as the trusts dictate? If indeed the voters of the country have fallen to a plane of political intelligence and virtue so low that they are open to delusion by these demagogic and corrupt creatures of the trusts, they will richly deserve what they will get by it.

Throughout the present session of congress the issue between the trusts and their legislative tools on one side and the representatives of honest popular opposition to grinding monopoly and corrupt privilege on the other has been continually in evidence and defined on strictly political lines. The Porto Rican infamy was accomplished by the majority under coercion from the executive branch of the government. With half a dozen exceptions, in this as in other trust legislation the Republican senators and representatives have obeyed the orders of their trust control, while the Democrats in congress have battled for public decency and respect for our institutions. Every effort by the minority to reduce the power for mischief of favored monopolies has been defeated.

Every job of treasury raiding has been promoted by the majority. The administration has been supported in its questionable relations with the Standard Oil tank. The flagrant subsidy bill, which would take \$90,000,000 out of the pockets of taxpayers and make the sum a free gift to the transportation trust magnates, is being pressed by all the well known means and methods of the Republican machine and stands an excellent chance of being jammed through before adjournment. The American Nicaragua canal scheme is being resisted by the administration in the interest of its enemies, the transcontinental railway plutocratic proprietors. The history of Republican legislative action since the Spanish war is an unbroken record of service to the trusts and monopolies and nothing whatever else.

The Constitution is Supreme.

An arbitrary government may have territorial governments in distant possessions because an arbitrary government may rule its distant territories by different laws and different systems. Russia may govern the Ukraine and the Caucasus and Kamchatka by different codes or ukases. We can do no such thing. They must be of us, part of us, or else estranged. I think I see, then, in progress what is to disfigure and deform the constitution. I think I see a course adopted that is likely to turn the constitution under which we live into a deformed monster, into a curse rather than a blessing, into a great frame of unequal government not founded on popular representation, but founded in the grossest inequalities, and I think if it goes on—for there is a great danger that it will go on—that this government will be broken up.—Daniel Webster in United States Senate March 23, 1848.

Degeneracy of the Republican Party. Once the Republican party stood for great principles, once it had a message for humanity, once its leaders were men of conviction, once it believed in the Declaration of Independence. But the finger of the corporation has erased every great motto from its banners, and today the great party of Lincoln sits meekly in the market place and takes its instructions from the trust magnates of America.

Once it had conscience, now only hunger; once it loved liberty, now it worships the dollar; once it stood for humanity, now only for plunder. Time changes, men degenerate and parties rot. Cant is at a premium, and hypocrisy passes for coin. The creed of King George has become the platform of McKinley, and Mark Hanna's dollar sign breeches have become the flag of the Republican party.—Hon. J. P. Altgeld.

Hanna to Be Very Busy.

Mark Hanna in a speech at Columbus the other day announced that he was going to withdraw from the Ohio delegation in favor of General Grosvenor, at the same time saying, "I will have enough to keep me busy without being connected with the Ohio delegation." This is strictly true, for there will be more states than Ohio to work the "barrel" in this campaign.

We Don't Need a Vice President.

It is absurd to worry about the second place on the Republican national ticket. Under the rule of the trusts a president without backbone is all that is necessary to successfully govern the country. By and by all of our executive offices will be filled by a committee of trust magnates.

LIGHTNING

Struck a B. P. L. Tank Near Findlay Last Night.

Last night about 11:30 o'clock a Buckeye Pipe Line Co. tank, containing about 35,000 barrels of oil, and located about four miles southwest of Findlay, on the Kramer farm, was struck by lightning and the oil became ignited. The tank was shot and a quantity of the oil was saved by the hundred workmen who were sent to the scene.

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OBITUARY.

Miss Mariab Hannah Oldaker, daughter of Benjamin F. and Rebecca Oldaker, was born in Hardin county, Ohio, a few miles from Belle Center, November 16, 1874. She died at the hospital in Lima, Ohio, May 17th, 1900. Her age was 25 years, 6 months and 1 day. She resided with her parents at Belle Center and six years ago came with them to Lima where they have since lived. She leaves besides her parents to mourn her early death, two brothers, Leonard and John; five sisters—Mrs. Etta Emenecker, of St. Marys; Eva and Rosa Oldaker; Mrs. Reba Antram, and Mrs. Agnes Hillory, of Lima, Ohio. She was employed for five years in the same place and was a steady and upright young woman. She has suffered much for the past year and more. For thirteen weeks she has been in the Lima hospital and had undergone two severe operations. On last Monday, before the operation, she was desirous of receiving Christian baptism and Rev. W. H. Leatherman was called and administered to her, and received her into the fellowship of believers in Jesus Christ. The operation disclosed the sad fact that tuberculosis of the bowels was inevitably taking her life. She died in full triumph of faith in Jesus. Funeral will be held at Belle Center on Saturday and her pastor named above will conduct the funeral and preach the discourse. The procession will leave Lima from the home, 953 south Reece avenue at 5 a. m. on Saturday. Services will be held at the home this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A RESOLUTION

To Construct Sidewalks on South Elizabeth Street, From Eureka Street to Circular Street.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Lima, that sidewalks shall be constructed on both sides of south Elizabeth street, from Eureka street to Circular street, and that such sidewalks shall be constructed in accordance with the ordinances of the city relating to the construction of sidewalks; and the Mayor of said city is hereby directed to cause notice of the adoption of this resolution to be served upon the owner or owners of each of the lots and parcels of land abutting on said street, between said points, and a copy of all such notices, with the time and manner of service endorsed thereon, and signed by the officer serving the same, shall be filed with the City Clerk, to be by him preserved in his office as required by law.

Adopted May 14th, 1900.
R. E. DAVIS, President of the Council.
C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.

A RESOLUTION

To Construct Sidewalks on Circular Street, From Main Street to Pierce Street.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Lima, that sidewalks shall be constructed on both sides of Circular street, from Main street to Pierce street, and that such sidewalks shall be constructed in accordance with the ordinances of the city relating to the construction of sidewalks; and the Mayor of said city is hereby directed to cause notice of the adoption of this resolution to be served upon the owner or owners of each of the lots and parcels of land abutting on said street, between said points, and a copy of all such notices, with the time and manner of service endorsed thereon, and signed by the officer serving the same, shall be filed with the City Clerk, to be by him preserved in his office as required by law.

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R. E. DAVIS, President of the Council.
C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.

A RESOLUTION

To Construct Sidewalks on Cole Street, From Market Street to Wayne Street.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Lima, that sidewalks shall be constructed on both sides of Cole street, from Market street to Wayne street, and that such sidewalks shall be constructed in accordance with the ordinances of the city relating to the construction of sidewalks; and the Mayor of said city is hereby directed to cause notice of the adoption of this resolution to be served upon the owner or owners of each of the lots and parcels of land abutting on said street, between said points, and a copy of all such notices, with the time and manner of service endorsed thereon, and signed by the officer serving the same, shall be filed with the City Clerk, to be by him preserved in his office as required by law.

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Our \$10.00 Suits, Dissolution Sale Price.....	6.80
Our \$12.00 Suits, Dissolution Sale Price.....	8.80
Our \$12.50 Suits, Dissolution Sale Price.....	9.60
Our \$13.50 and \$14.00 Suits, Dissolution Sale Price.....	9.60
Our \$15.00 Suits, Dissolution Sale Price.....	10.80
Our \$16.00 Suits, Dissolution Sale Price.....	11.48
Our \$16.50 Suits, Dissolution Sale Price.....	11.98
Our \$17.00 Suits, Dissolution Sale Price.....	12.48
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A RESOLUTION

To Construct Sidewalks on Scott Street, From Linden Street to the Ottawa River.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Lima, that sidewalks shall be constructed on both sides of Scott street, from Linden street to the Ottawa river, and that such sidewalks shall be constructed in accordance with the ordinances of the city relating to the construction of sidewalks; and the Mayor of said city is hereby directed to cause notice of the adoption of this resolution to be served upon the owner or owners of each of the lots and parcels of land abutting on said street, between said points, and a copy of all such notices, with the time and manner of service endorsed thereon, and signed by the officer serving the same, shall be filed with the City Clerk, to be by him preserved in his office as required by law.

Adopted May 14th, 1900.
R. E. DAVIS, President of the Council.
C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.

A RESOLUTION

To Construct Sidewalks on Eureka Street, From Main Street to West Street.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Lima, that sidewalks shall be constructed on both sides of Eureka street, from Main street to West street, and that such sidewalks shall be constructed in accordance with the ordinances of the city relating to the construction of sidewalks; and the Mayor of said city is hereby directed to cause notice of the adoption of this resolution to be served upon the owner or owners of each of the lots and parcels of land abutting on said street, between said points, and a copy of all such notices, with the time and manner of service endorsed thereon, and signed by the officer serving the same, shall be filed with the City Clerk, to be by him preserved in his office as required by law.

Adopted May 14th, 1900.
R. E. DAVIS, President of the Council.
C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.

A RESOLUTION

To Construct Sidewalks on Prospect Avenue, From Elm Street to Eureka Street.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Lima, that sidewalks shall be constructed on both sides of Prospect avenue, from Elm street to Eureka street, and that such sidewalks shall be constructed in accordance with the ordinances of the city relating to the construction of sidewalks; and the Mayor of said city is hereby directed to cause notice of the adoption of this resolution to be served upon the owner or owners of each of the lots and parcels of land abutting on said street, between said points, and a copy of all such notices, with the time and manner of service endorsed thereon, and signed by the officer serving the same, shall be filed with the City Clerk, to be by him preserved in his office as required by law.

Adopted May 14th, 1900.
R. E. DAVIS, President of the Council.
C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.

Notice to Paving Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of Lima, Ohio, until twelve o'clock noon of

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1900,

and opened immediately thereafter, for the improvement of east High street, from Main street to the east line of the right of way of the Detroit and Lima Northern Railroad Company, by grading, curbing, curbing, and paving the same with a material of quality of vitrified paving brick or block, and the successful bidder shall be required to furnish and lay the same within ten days from award of contract.

Bids for the furnishing and construction of such work shall be payable to the City Clerk, and the bidder shall be required to furnish and lay the same within ten days from award of contract.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check upon a bank or banks, payable to the City Clerk, in sum of \$1,000, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into contract, with acceptable bond, within ten days from award of contract, and that the same shall be retained by the City as liquidated damages. Checks of successful bidders will be returned within ten days from award of contract.

Estimated number of square yards of pavement, 20,000.

Samples of material bid upon, together with certificates from manufacturer of same, must be filed as required by the specifications.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

By order of Council.
C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.
Lima, O., May 13, 1900. m3-tak wdw

WANTED.

FOR SALE—A very fine phonograph and horn, cheap—bought for a lady on a trip, not afraid of steam or electric cars. The right thing for family—bargain if sold at once. Inquire at north Main street. 2-37

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Enquire at 307 east North street. 2-37

LOST—Two dogs. One liver colored pointer with few white spots on body and drab, not afraid of steam or electric cars. The right thing for family—bargain if sold at once. Inquire at north Main street. 2-37

WANTED—Clothing, highest cash price paid for all kinds of suits, coats, hand clothing. 189 east Wayne street. 17-100 b

LOST—A pair of glasses in a case. Were lost on either De Motel, North Bay or on West Market street between Bayley and the residence of J. B. Townsend. If found, please return to J. B. Townsend. 17

WANTED—To buy 500 stores, will pay the highest cash price for all kinds of second hand goods. 27 South Main street. 18-1100 b

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Thomas Stewart, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Thomas Stewart late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 14th day of May, A. D. 1900.
JAMES WRADOCK,
Mottet, Mackenzie & Wadlock, Attorneys.

Notice to Printers.

SEALED BIDS will be received by the City Clerk until 12 o'clock noon of

MONDAY, MAY 21st, 1900,

for publishing such ordinances, resolutions and other notices as the city may direct during the period of one year.

Lima, Ohio, May 17th, 1900.
C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.

SPECIAL

Grand Jury Makes its Report.

Returns Five Indictment Against Prisoners.

Only Half a Day Spent in Examining Evidence Which Will Hold Five of the Men Now in Jail Until Sentenced by the Court.

The special grand jury impaneled yesterday afternoon was in session this morning and examined a few witnesses hastily summoned to appear in support of charges filed against David Cramrine, John Crowder, Albert O'Leary, James Spiker and James C. McCormick.

At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon the jury reported its findings to Judge Cunningham and was discharged from further attendance upon the court. Five indictments were returned in that short time. David Cramrine and John Crowder, who were accused of trumping up evidence to clear John Cree, the juke thief, were both indicted for perjury. Cramrine, who is in jail, has manifested a desire to plead guilty. Crowder is out on bond.

Albert O'Leary, alias Pierson, and James Spiker, the two men who were caught breaking into Chris. Geiger's place, were indicted for burglary, and James C. McCormick, who cashed a false check at Charles Ackerman's place, is held for forgery.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

E. B. Frestoe and J. I. Kramer to David Joseph. lot 4113 in Carr's addition to Lima; \$225.

Same to Jennie Darst, lot 5106 in Carr's addition; \$750.

Same to John Sanderman, lot 5008 in Carr's addition; \$250.

James S. Hook and wife to Ida Counts, lot 559 in Briggs' addition; \$6250.

Alfred M. Patrick and wife to Viola M. Truesdale, 10 acres in Marlon township; \$350.

WANTS A CONTINUANCE.

The case of the State against James Brennan was called this afternoon, but a continuance was asked for by the defendant's attorney, J. C. Ride-nour, who stated that a witness very essential to the case had not been located. The matter had not been decided at the hour of going to press.

Have you visited the TRADING STAMP STORE? If not, now is the time to do so.

A REAL NOVELTY.

A novelty of any description is thoroughly appreciated, but more especially so in the amusement line, of which there are a few. The one that enjoys the distinction of possessing really more novelty and interesting features is Prof. Gentry's Famous Dog and Pony Show, which comes to this city Wednesday, May 23. Prof. Gentry's Show always has been and will continue to be the foremost trained animal exhibition of the world. This season finds it positively better than before, and nearly twice as large. They will be located on south Main street and give two performances, afternoon at 2:30 and night at 8 o'clock. Children 15c and adults 25c. fct'y

LARCENY

Was the Charge Filed Against W. C. Irwin.

A few weeks ago a plow belonging to Joseph Thomas disappeared from a field in his farm, and yesterday Chief Phalen found the implement at the home of W. C. Irwin on the Wapakoneta road, a short distance south of the C. & E. railroad. Mr. Thomas identified his property and this morning officers Harley and Wingate secured an express wagon and hauled Irwin and the plow to the police station. Irwin pleaded guilty to a charge of petit larceny and was fined \$5 and costs.

OUR SPECIAL THIS WEEK.

Is a Lady's Patent Leather Shoe, made on an easy fitting last, up-to-date in style, a regular \$5.00 shoe, our price this week \$3.28. Also the Kid, made on mannish last, a good shoe for street wear, price this week \$2.38. These are exceptional good values.

W. H. NEISE,
6 Southeast Cor. Public Square.

FINDLAY

OPENS HER EYES IN WONDER AT THE AUTOMOBILE

Which the C. H. & D. Roadmaster Has Been Using for the Past Year or Two.—Railroad Notes.

W. H. Hopkins, the well-known roadmaster of the C. H. & D. line, arrived in the city, Wednesday, says the Findlay Republican, on probably one of the strangest vehicles ever run over on this branch of that road. The vehicle in question was an automobile propelled by gasoline and it is one of the first inspection cars of the kind ever constructed. When questioned, Mr. Hopkins stated that the car would travel at the rate of 25 miles an hour. In appearance it is a triangular shaped vehicle, possessing but three wheels, two behind and one in front, and is built to comfortably accommodate three people. Two assistants accompanied the roadmaster in his trip to Lima.

Edwin Morgan, the Erie brakeman, who recently enlisted for service in the Philippines, at Cleveland, O., has written to friends from San Francisco, that he would sail for the Philippine Islands on Tuesday.

The C. L. & M. Railroad managers are now buying all the ties they can obtain in the close vicinity of the line for use in finishing up the track. The work is necessarily slow as it is almost impossible to get the number of ties needed.

The pay car on the Pennsylvania passed through Lima yesterday and left many pleasant reminders of its having been in the neighborhood.

George Saeger of the L. E. & W. has taken the place made vacant at the Pennsylvania passenger station by the resignation of H. Murchman.—Van Wert Bulletin.

NOTICE P. H. C.

A special meeting of Lima Circle will be held Saturday night, May 19th, at Donze hall. Business of importance to come before the meeting. By order of the president. W. H. UHL.

One dollar's worth of TRADING STAMPS FREE to each caller at our store, 9 S. W. Cor. Public Square.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Born, to engineer R. M. Lane and wife, of east McKibben street, a son. H. O. Bentley went to Norwalk, Ohio, this afternoon.

George H. Marsh, of Van Wert, was a visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. J. Fisher, of east Market street, is convalescing after a serious siege of sickness.

Will Strickler, of the Buckeye office, is entertaining his mother, Mrs. James Strickler, of Columbus.

Misses Della Scheldemantel and Della Holland, of Kenton, who are here to attend the high school contest, are the guests of Miss May Gallagher, of west Spring street.

L. A. TO B. R. T.

All ladies of the auxiliary to B. R. T. are requested to meet with Mrs. Emma Walsh, 625 south Main street, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, to practice for our memorial day.

DEATH OF A CHILD.

Charles R., the four-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, of 111 Scott street, died at 6 o'clock this morning, death resulting from congestion of the lungs. Funeral will be held from the residence at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

KENTON'S BIG CROWD.

Kenton is making an effort to send not less than fifty and possibly a hundred of her pupils to Lima to-day to attend the oratorical contest at Fannor's opera house. A rate of 75 cents has been offered if the number reaches 50.

Excursion to Toledo via C. H. & D. on account of the opening of the Casino Sunday, May 20. Tickets good on 5:55 a. m., 7:43 a. m. and 11:53 a. m. trains—good returning on trains leaving Toledo at 7:15 p. m. and 11:55 p. m. Fare, \$1.25 for the round trip.

C-L-A-M-S at Townsend's.

BABY

Choked to Death During Night

And the Mother Made the Sad Discovery.

Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner, of Holly Street, the Victim of a Sudden Death.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner, of 776 Holly street, were saddened suddenly this morning by finding their infant son, Howard, dead in his cradle beside their bed.

The startling discovery of death's silent work was made by Mrs. Wagner, who arose about 5 o'clock this morning and after hastening to do some work in the kitchen, returned to the bed room to see if the child had awakened. She found the baby cold in death, having from all appearances, choked up with phlegm and strangled to death during the latter part of the night.

The babe was five months of age and had been under a physician's care recently receiving treatment for cholera infantum.

The funeral services will be held Sunday, but the hour has not yet been decided upon.

Call at the TRADING STAMP STORE and see the beautiful articles given in exchange for TRADING STAMPS.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Short services will be held over the remains of Miss Maria Oldaker at the residence, 933 Reece avenue at 7:30 o'clock this evening and the remains will be taken to Bell Center tomorrow morning. Services at Bell Center will be held at the Disciple Church.

Do you want something for nothing? If so, ask for TRADING STAMPS at the time of YOUR PURCHASE.

\$1 and \$1.25 Shirt Waists for 79c each at Carroll & Cooney's.

F-R-O-G-S at Townsend's.

JOE HOVER

IS AGAIN DANGEROUSLY ILL AND MAY NOT LIVE.

Was Just Recovering From One Serious Ailment When Stricken With Another While at St. Mary's.

Joseph Hover, of the firm of Heistand, Hover & Overy, candy manufacturers, is again very critically ill at the home of his father, E. Hover, on west Market street and it is feared he cannot survive this his second serious illness.

A few weeks ago Mr. Hover suffered an attack of inflammation of the bladder and had recovered sufficiently to be able to resume his duties as a traveling salesman when, at St. Mary's, day before yesterday, he was suddenly stricken with a serious attack of bowel trouble and was brought home. To-day he became very weak and Drs. Hover, Vail and Collins were called in consultation.

We are here to stay. Who? THE TRADING STAMP CO.

Dressed Chickens at Townsend's.

EPISCOPALIANS

To-day Elected Rev. R. W. Barnwell, as Bishop Coadjutor.

Special by Associated Press.
Mobile, Ala., May 18.—The Episcopal council to-day unanimously elected Rev. Robt. Wood Barnwell, of Selma, Ala., as Bishop Coadjutor.

"Ill weeds grow apace." Impurities in your blood will also grow unless you promptly expell them by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The latest patterns, the largest stock of Carpets as well as the lowest prices at Carroll & Cooney's.

REPORT

OF THE STATE MEETING OF THE DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH.

Submitted to a St. Mary's Lodge By Mrs. Mary Smith, of this City, Who Was a Delegate.

Mrs. Mary Smith, of Lima, the delegate from this district to the State Assembly of the Daughters of Rebekah which convened at Marietta last month, was present at the regular meeting of Earnest Rebekah Lodge, No. 299, last Wednesday evening, and gave a very interesting report of the work of the assembly. After the close of the meeting refreshments were served and all in attendance enjoyed a pleasant evening.—St. Mary's Argus.

NEWS.

[Continued from 8th page.]

163 South Jackson street, and renewing acquaintances formed twelve years ago while traveling through this city.

Roadmaster Taubkin of the C. H. & D. started the sleepy old town of Findlay the other day by running into the once bustling village on the gasoline motor car which has been in use on the road for the past year or two.

Mr. W. R. Alsbaugh, of 915 Greenlawn avenue, received a very pleasant visit from Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alsbaugh, of Van Wert, Ohio.

Mr. Joseph Shelly, of South Pine street contemplates moving away from the city. He is an old railroad man and recently worked on the D. & L. N., but is now expecting a position on another road.

Mr. Timothy, of South Pine street, is critically ill. A special physician was called from Cincinnati to-day and consultation will be held.

William Bowman a blacksmith in a manufacturing concern in Southern Missouri, wrote his wife of 1118 Solar avenue, that he will be at home in about two weeks. Mrs. Bowman it will be remembered recently narrowly escaped death. During the electric shower last week, lightning struck the house and entered the room where Mrs. Bowman and two children were located and gave them a heavy shock. Considerable damage was done to the building.

The laying of brick for the paving of South West street was begun this morning.

Mrs. U. B. McKinnen, of Madison avenue, who has been quite sick for some time is much improved.

Mr. Smith the south side dry goods merchant has been enjoying a pleasant visit from his old friend Mr. Hitzzy of Pickerington, O.

A howling success. What? Trading Stamps.

Spring Lamb at Townsend's.

THE PHILOMATHEAN CIRCLE.

The Philomathean Circle held its annual business meeting at the home of Mrs. J. L. Andrews Monday night. The election of officers took place, which resulted as follows: Miss Helen V. Caldwell, president; Mrs. J. L. Andrews, vice president; Mrs. C. E. Thomas, secretary and treasurer; Miss Gladys Eppert, critic.

The club has spent a most profitable and pleasant year in the study of seven of Shakespeare's plays. It has been a privilege to listen to Mrs. J. K. Brice each month in her rendition of the plays studied. It was voted to continue the study of Shakespeare next year. After adjournment a social hour was enjoyed the hostess serving sherbet and cake.

F-R-O-G-S at Townsend's.

Dr. McIndoe, Dentist. Painless Methods. Both telephones. 1544P

Summer Shoes.

Fashions in shoes are not much changed. The toes are a little more pointed, the soles quite as broad as they were, while in those for evening wear the heels are higher. Some smart shoes made to wear with reception gowns have heels that are decidedly common sense. Shoes of patent leather for dress wear or of fine kid with the patent leather tip, in the low cut shoe, will be much worn. The straight last for walking shoes will be the favorite, but is made more close fitting under the instep than was the case a year ago. A great many women have their shoes made to order, insisting that by so doing they save money, but in these days, when there are so many different styles of shoes to choose from in any of the shops, it is almost always possible to be fitted, and there is perhaps a wider choice. One rule should invariably be followed, which is, to have the shoe comfortable.—Harper's Bazar.

THE BUSY STORE

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Saturday Night Shirt Waist Sale!

The Busy Store Ends the Week

With a Whirlwind of Bargains!

We are ever alert to take advantage of the attractive offerings of bright new goods which daily present themselves now that the wholesale season has practically closed. Our "specials" are far more inviting and meritorious than are the majority of those which buyers are asked to believe in.

These sales used to be started in June. It was a species of unkindness that we've driven out, just as our method of supplying shirt waists is driving much of the drudgery of sewing from your homes. Early in June is always unbearably hot—and to start a sale then means exhaustion and maybe illness to our helpers.

We can gather at least two great stocks of shirt waists each year at prices that average below the cost of home manufacture, and it only requires planning to offer you the goods when the weather is the pleasantest for you to come for them.

Take advantage of these unusual good offerings. Don't be deceived by the low prices—you will find the goods, every item offered, of highest grade, newest style, most wanted kind.

Limited space forbids our mentioning more than just a few of the many great bargains to be had here. It is an occasion that will long be remembered—one in which there will be for you a considerable money saving.

LOT No. 1 consists of waists made of good quality "84 square" percales, in different patterns—stripes and fancy effects. Made to sell for 75 cents. Special price 25 cents.

LOT No. 2 consists of ladies' laundered shirt waists, all sizes made of percales and lawns—beautiful colorings, plain and stripe effects, extra full front, plain or French-pleated backs. Made to sell for \$1.00. Special price 50 cents.

Some of these, of course, at the price, are slightly soiled, and broken lots and sizes. You will find them displayed in the suit department.

Now Remember, This Sale Commences

Saturday Night, Sharp 8:00 p. m.

TRIMMED HATS.

Conspicuous among our great collection of trimmed hats are the new shortback sailors, elegantly and richly trimmed; some very pretty chiffon hats, trimmed with fruits and berries—and a lot of other styles for \$2.25, \$1.98, \$1.75 and \$1.48.

Also a nice line of children's trimmed hats, all colors, for \$1.98, \$1.48 and 98c.

An elegant line of rough braid

sailors, for 98c and 48c.

The Knox rough braid sailor, for \$1.48.

Milan sailors, for \$1.25, 75c and 48c.

A nice line of fine split braids, at \$1.75, \$1.48 and \$1.25.

Also a nice line of children's sailors, assorted colors, for 25c.

Children's sun hats, all colors, 18c.

SPECIAL FLOWER SALE.

We will place on sale Saturday night at 6:00 p. m., 100 dozen assorted flowers, all colors, prices 48c, 25c, 19c, 15c, and 10c per bunch. Center Bargain counter.

The Ribbon Sale Will Continue all Day Saturday.

THE METELLUS THOMSON DRY GOODS CO.



Men's
Comfortable
Summer Footwear.

There's a pleasure in wearing shoes that are comfortable. We have them and are sure to please you. We carry three reliable makes.

Nettleton Shoes for Men \$5.00.

Ralston's Shoes for Men \$4.00.

Regent Shoes for Men \$3.50.

In Vici Kid, Russia Calf, Patent Leathers and Wax Calf. In all the New Toes and Lasts.

MICHAEL'S.

Canvas Shoes for Men, Price \$1.50.

We Give Tradeing Stamps.

Her Face

Her face was marred with freckles, but after using **Heliskell's Ointment** the freckles disappeared and her skin was clear and smooth.

Heliskell's Soap

Keeps the skin soft, smooth and healthy. Price 25 cents. Sample free.

Johnston, Holloway & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

BULLET AND SHELL MUSIC.

Disfring Songs Sung by Various Classes of Deadly Missiles.

There is a bird out here, a little brown bird like a warbling, with a note that exactly mimics the Mauser and an uncomfortable habit of fluting it in ugly places, says the South African correspondent of the London Post. The Lee-Metford's note is nearly a third lower, and the Martini has the dull buzz of a laden bee. Between the three there can be no mistaking, but the Boers have four or five other rifles harder to recognize. The note varies no doubt with the riding and initial velocity. It varies, too, with the length of flight. The Mauser's most melodious period is 1,500 yards. Point blank it is nothing but a nasty nasal sneer, but one may be a poor judge of melody at close quarters. A flat nosed or "dum-dummed" Mauser probably makes a sound which one attributes to some unknown rifle. But the queerest note of all comes from a Mauser spinning the wrong way after a ricochet. It is like the coughing of a sick ghost—indescribably curdling. Perhaps the knowledge that at such odd moments it will let an inch of daylight through one rather adds to the effect. The worst and best of bullet music is that one always hears it behind one. It is just before the ear can make a note of it. But that, of course, is only a consolation when the bullets are few.

On the other hand, one listens to the pattering of a shell or of a bomb quite appreciable while before the splitting bang announces its arrival somewhere. The pattering grows clearer and seems to grow quicker as the thing comes straight onward, till one can almost feel it in the air. That, if one is sitting still and has ever known the thing to open at one's feet, is the psychological moment for which, on a battlefield, one has the least use. But the damage which the shell does is wonderful. At Dreiforten the enemy dropped one into the leading team of the baggage train just as the order was brought in to bear to the right. The shell dropped between the second span of mules, and the whole team were lifted off their legs by the explosion and disappeared, squealing, kicking, in a cloud of dust. As the dust subsided and the drivers went forward to cut out the pieces, the mules staggered span by span to their feet and went forward with a whinny to the crack of the whip, none the worse for their tumble. Such incidents should make one view shells with almost a friendly eye. But the 15 pounder is not always a humorist.

TO KILL SEA LIONS.

A Fish Commissioner's Novel Plan to exterminate Them.

Fish Commissioner Ried has discovered a novel plan to exterminate the sea lions which lay around the mouth of the river and feed on the salmon as they come in to spawn, writes the Astoria (Or.) correspondent of the Portland Oregonian. During a portion of the day they sun themselves on the sands that have been formed on the south side of the jetty. Especially at one point, in a small space, do they congregate in large numbers.

Mr. Ried has gained the consent of the government to mine this place with dynamite and when it is covered with sea lions explode the mines. The expense will be met by the local fish oil factory, which will be given the carcasses. It is said that each sea lion will produce from 15 to 25 gallons of oil.

New Railroad Tank.

A new style railroad tank has been built by the Pittsburg and Western railroad at Hazelton, O., after the Lamp patent. The structure is made of terra cotta, and the invention lies in the matter of building, says the Indianapolis Press. The new tank has the advantage over wood in that it will not decay, and over iron or steel, for it cannot rust.

Worth Boasting About.

Mrs. Prizington pretends that she has long been accustomed to move in an atmosphere of refinement.

Well, her claim is not wholly unfounded. Nearly two generations have come up since her people drank coffee out of their saucers.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Knows His Business.

"They are accusing you of using money to aid your election," said the faithful retainer.

"Great Scott!" answered the senator with some warmth. "They surely didn't think I would be fool enough to use checks, did they?"—Indianapolis Press.

A Promising Bonaparte.

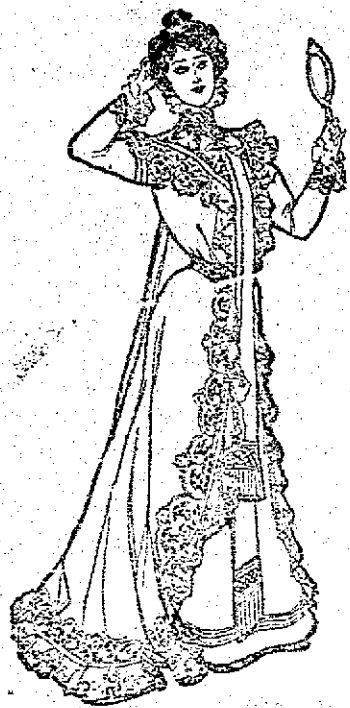
The czar has just nominated Colonel Prince Louis Napoleon a general of brigade, says the London Leader. For several years the prince has been in command of the Russian regiment of the imperial guard especially known as the Empress Alexandra Fedorovna's. He is not yet 35. A Bonaparte, a prince, a general—and 35. It is a combination full of possibilities.

GOWNS AND PARASOLS.

What Fashion Is Preparing For American Women.

(Special Correspondence.)

New York, Feb. 12.—If there was ever a prettier tea gown made than the one shown in this illustration, I have never seen it. It does not look overdone in any place, but nevertheless it is quite elaborate. The material is silver gray cachemire de l'Inde. The skirt is trimmed in a way to represent an overdress. Across the foot are three lines of narrow satin ribbon in the same shade of gray. The dress is cut in princess form, with a Watteau plait in the back, hanging from the yoke. This yoke is made of crimson satin and overlaid with large applique. This is edged with a three inch ruffle of



CASHMERE TEA GOWN.

white plat Val lace, and this is again edged with a tiny ruffling of chiffon. Between the two kinds of lace there is a line of satin ribbon. There is a double jabot of plat Val, edged with the chiffon down the waist and all around the demitrain edged with the narrow ruche and headed by the rich lace. There is a belt of crimson satin, with a design of the lace picked out upon it. On the yoke is a crushed bow of chiffon satin, with long ends of gray ribbon, edged with a deep knotted fringe. The sleeves are trimmed in the same way.

All one day I sat in stores and looked at summer things, particularly the parasols now in course of construction for next summer. Some samples are ready, and so I will tell what they look like. The general plan seems to be to have small tops and rather longer handles than have been, though there are some exceptions. Taffeta and surah are the favorite materials, and lace and very narrow velvet and silk ribbon are used to trim them. One style had the parasol of delicate shell pink, with an applique of renaissance lace in points. This was arranged like a six pointed star, the whole upper part being covered with the lace, while the points fell one inch below the silk between the ribs. Another one was of white surah with black polka dots. The upper part was plain, but there were four ruffles of the surah set so close together that they formed a ruff instead of ruffle. A pale green taffeta, shot with white, had a complete covering of vermicelli pattern done in raised red striped ribbon half an inch wide. There was one headed ruffle, and this was covered in the same way. The handle was of jade, mounted in gold. There are plain taffetas and a few bayadere stripes. These are always made with a plain edge, and if anything about them is ornamental it is the handle. Some of the handles are really works of art.

One parasol made to retail at \$10 is of pinhead checks, blue and black, with a sort of woven bordering of a black stripe overlying the blue and black checks. On the top are two pretty silk tassels tied with cord, and another is tied at the handle. The handle is enameled and has a regular Watteau painting of shepherdesses upon it, with their crooks and sheep and adoring swains. A novel idea is seen in a tau colored raffia. There are eight ribs to each parasol this season. Each of these ribs is cut to a deep point, with a scallop between. Three rows of very narrow sea-skin colored velvet are sewed around all the points and scallops, and where the points and scallops meet the lines of velvet cross and the ends are sewed down. The handle is a piece of natural wood, with a chased gold band and a small bow of tan and seal satin ribbon above. All these roll so closely that it is hard to imagine them more than canes. A new wrinkle to some of them is a smoothed bit of rustic wood about three inches long, fastened by a ribbon run through a hole in it. The ribbon is also fastened to the parasol and hangs four or five inches. The object of this is to allow a lady to slip this bit of wood between her fingers into the palm of her hand, and that allows her to carry her parasol and leaves the parasol to dangle loosely at her side when not in use. This saves other folks' eyes and tempers and is a pretty fancy.

While speaking of accessories I will mention the new clutch belt. This is larger at the back than in front. It finishes with two rings, and through these is run a ribbon, and when one wants to wear one the ribbon is run through the rings and the belt pulled together so. The corsets are arranged so now that there is for the first time room enough to eat a good dinner without getting red in the face. All the pulling is from the back, and the whole front is somehow made more comfortable and roomy, while the waist line is smaller than ever. OLIVY HARRIS.

OIL IN CALIFORNIA.

NEW IMPETUS TO THE INDUSTRY ON THE GOLDEN COAST.

Experienced Operators From Eastern Fields at Work Around Los Angeles—Lack of Coal Makes Oil Valuable as Fuel.

(Special Correspondence.)

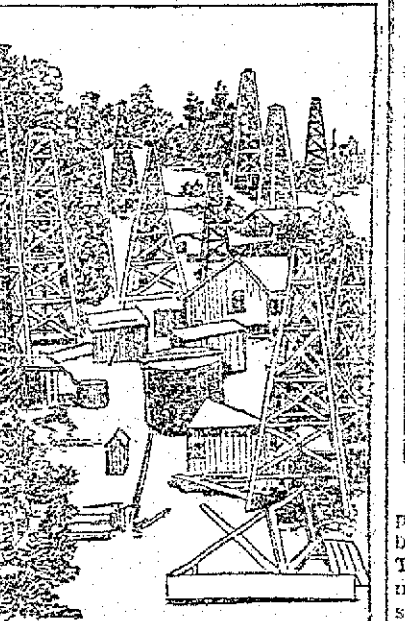
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—California is having an exciting oil boom. The times of the gold fever and land speculation are recalled. Men and women by the hundreds and thousands are buying oil prospects and investing in the stock of newly formed oil companies. Newsboys, clerks, teachers, chambermaids, waiters and waitresses share alike the feverish anxiety to get rich.

The possession of oil in paying quantities is of the utmost importance to the welfare of this state. California produces little coal, and most of the supply must be imported from the eastern states, New Mexico, Washington, Oregon or else brought from foreign countries. Thus coal for heating and manufacturing purposes is expensive. What is needed is a cheap source of power. To a great extent oil furnishes this deficiency.

The engines of the Santa Fe are run by oil in southern California. This company, in a series of experiments, demonstrated that a given quantity of oil would run a train about 12 miles farther than the same quantity of coal. The existence of oil in this state was known as far back as 1852. About 16 years later a well was sunk in Pico canyon, 40 miles from Los Angeles, and at a depth of 300 feet seven barrels a day were yielded. There is one well in that section which has since yielded over 300,000 barrels, and the company which controls it has expended \$500,000 in a refinery near Alameda. In Ventura county one company owns a tract of 150,000 acres, and oil in paying quantities has been located.

In 1857 California produced 300,000 barrels of oil, valued at a little over \$30,000. In 1858 the yield was nearly 2,250,000 barrels, and the value was \$2,375,000. In 1859 about 4,500,000 barrels of oil were secured at a value of at least \$5,500,000. There are about 2,500 oil wells in California at the present time, and new wells are being added almost daily. One expert in this city recently assured the writer that three years hence the daily yield of oil will exceed 40,000 barrels.

Capital from the east is pouring into California. At least \$10,000,000 is invested in the industry. A considerable part of this sum has come from such places as Buffalo and Dunkirk, N. Y., and Bradford and Titusville, Pa. Dozens of men who once worked among the oil wells of New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio are now employed in this state. Some are bright young fellows with plenty of money. Others have



LOS ANGELES OILFIELD.

seen better days and hope to recoup lost fortunes. Many are veterans and delight to rehearse to listening ears the story of other booms. They tell of sudden and lucky strikes and fortunes made almost in the twinkling of an eye. The loss of \$100,000 seems nothing to these people. One wizen faced and bent old gentleman was pointed out to the writer as once having made over \$500,000 in the Pennsylvania oilfields. He is now at work for \$2 per day.

A large amount of oil is being secured here in Los Angeles. The wells are situated out in the Westlake Park district, which is the most fashionable section of the city. Derricks may be found on the lawns of private houses and on vacant lots adjoining handsome residences. There are about 700 wells in the heart of the city, and at least 15,000 barrels of oil are produced monthly.

C. B. Canfield of Los Angeles was an engineer in a mine five years ago. When oil was discovered, he and a young clerk experimented with wells and began to sink them as business ventures. The men were successful and only recently received an offer of something like \$1,000,000 for two of their wells.

A man named Prescott, who is said to have made a fortune in the oil regions about Olean, N. Y., and then lost all of his money, is out here and is very successful. H. W. Palmer of Buffalo, and who was once master of the oil situation at Titusville, Pa., has a number of wells in California. Myron A. Bots of Oil City, Pa., is also at work in California. He is an ex-banker and railroad magnate. Wesley W. Porter was worth less than \$100 three years ago, but he now possesses at least \$200,000. There are, it must be understood, extreme cases, for there are hundreds and thousands who have not been so fortunate.

DONALD DUNCAN.

LIVE STOCK IN CUBA.

AN INDUSTRY WHICH DESERVES SYSTOMATIC DEVELOPMENT.

Rich and Extensive Ranges in Puerto Principe—Native Cattle Resemble Old Time Texans and May Be Similarly Improved.

(Special Correspondence.)

HAVANA, Feb. 5.—In estimating the resources of Cuba the live stock industry assumes a greater relative importance than anticipated. Stock raising is an occupation in which extremes meet. In a primitive way it requires less brains and money than any other industry, and in its highest state of development the best experience and unlimited capital find occupation. It is almost needless to say that in Cuba primitive conditions prevail. If Abel himself were to come to Cuba, he would find stock raising very much as he found it when the family emigrated from Eden.

The best stock ranges of Cuba are in the province of Puerto Principe and cover an area of some 12,000 square miles. It is a vast wilderness, less than 1,000 square miles being utilized at the present time. The country is mountainous, interspersed with valleys and tablelands. The elevated plateaus are covered with primitive native grasses, which would be the envy of American ranchmen who herd their flocks in the semiarid sections of the western plains. The climate is all in favor of Cuba. Cattle thrive here with little attention as the fittest cowboys choose to bestow upon them, and no losses are sustained through blizzards. Before the wars which devastated the island large herds were common, but the cattle have mostly been killed. Those that remain are of scrubby varieties, and indeed the quality of Cuban cattle has never been anything to brag of. They resemble the tough Texas longhorns of former days.

The Cuban cattle industry has not yet reached the stage where animals are fattened for the market. They are sold as they come from the range, thin and tough. Oxen bring about \$40 a head and ordinary cattle 25 per cent less. Calves are worth \$10 or thereabout. It must not be concluded that the climate impairs the temper of Cuban cattle, for the fiercest fighting bulls that ever entertained aristocratic spectators at Havana come from the mountain regions of Puerto Principe.

Primitive as are the methods of stock raising in Cuba, the methods of preparing it for eating are equally so. A popular way of eating beef is to salt it and put it in the sun to dry. The



CUBAN CATTLE.

product is called tasajo, which would be known to the States as jerked beef. Tasajo will keep for several weeks, if not forever, and is used for home consumption by the masses of the people.

The chief beef product exported is hides, and no effort has yet been made to utilize other parts of the animal which have made fortunes for the big Chicago packers. The prospects of the cattle industry in Cuba are dazzling, but of course there may be obstacles which have not yet appeared.

Cuban horses are also profitable to raise, and Puerto Principe seems to be the proper place for them. The prevailing type bears the mark of Spanish blood, more or less modified by climatic conditions. The result is a fine animal with stocky body and like limbs, remarkably intelligent eyes and capacity for long journeys under the saddle. The manes and tails give Cuban horses an attractive appearance, which may be brought out by careful grooming. Common Cuban horses are worth about \$50, but some choice stallions are very valuable. American breeders who want to introduce a strain of wild blood into their animals may find something to suit their ideas among the horses of this province.

To attain the highest success in stock raising in Cuba it will be necessary to improve the native herds by the introduction of better blood. As Texas cattle have been revolutionized by means of Hereford, Shorthorn, Galloway and Aberdeen-Angus bulls, so may the herds of Puerto Principe be doubled in value by following the methods of successful breeders in other parts of the world. It can hardly be expected that Cuban ranchmen will fatten their own cattle, but this branch of the industry ought to be attractive to Americans, who can double the value of Cuban steers at little cost for feed. Transportation to United States ports is easy and cheap, and improved feeds may be imported from the cotton states and used as an auxiliary to the native grasses that grow in abundance.

I can advise Americans to take up cattle raising in Cuba with the same confidence with which I would advise them to avoid almost everything else.

ANGUS MERRITT.

LIGHT SIDE OF WAR.

HOW SOLDIERS AMUSE THEMSELVES ON THE FIRING LINE.

New Developments in Regard to the Superior Preparation of the Boers. Mistakes About Boer Intelligence and Character.

(Special Correspondence.)

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 15.—Horrible as war is it has its lighter side. Churlish seriousness may be a characteristic of the Boers, but the British soldier must occasionally have a little fun, even while under fire. One of the veteran regiments before Ladysmith is said to have had no end of amusement drawing the fire of Boer sharpshooters. The old trick of exposing a helmet on the end of a carbine brought forth a shower of bullets whenever repeated during a whole day, and when the enemy discovered the trick it was successfully worked again by use of a straw man.



DRAWING THE ENEMY'S FIRE.

The Boers fired religiously at the decoy, and spies subsequently reported that the sturdy marksmen were much pleased over the number of British supposed to have been killed.

Notwithstanding the superior marksmanship of the Boers, it is a notable fact that the shells from their artillery have not been startlingly effective. This is explained by knowing ones in the European continent were filled with charcoal instead of explosives. There is no positive evidence of this, but the statement is given as one of the curiosities of the war. It seems to be a fact, however, that the wounds of the British are mostly made by rifle bullets, while the wounds of the Boers are caused by exploding shells.

A feature of the war is the utter failure of the armored train. Aside from the fact that the train may easily be torn up, either before the train as it advances or behind it when it endeavors to return, the cars are unable to withstand any kind of artillery fire. Even shells filled with charcoal are sufficiently forceful to shatter the iron wheels, and it is easy to break the axles and cripple the motive power.

The cordial feeling of British regulars toward colonials is a feature of the situation. Perhaps the mother country can afford to foot the bills for the war for the sake of realizing the feeling of unity throughout the empire upon which the sun never sets.

A significant incident is reported in one of the latest Cape Town papers. It occurred when the town was "cleansed" with excitement over the advent of the Canadian contingent.

A bluejacket brushed up against two Australian and Canadian troopers. As he passed he patted them gently and lovingly on the shoulder.

"Good boys!" he said, with an indescribably benignant smile. "Good boys! You're all right. You're the best sort. Good luck to you!"

If this feeling had existed before 1776, who knows but that American soldiers would now be fighting beside British regulars in South Africa?

The electric balloon is proving a success in night signaling. The balloons have a number of electric lamps and are connected by wire with an apparatus below. These lamps are flashed at intervals corresponding to the dots and dashes of the Morse code and on a clear night can be seen 100 miles. The usual military ciphers may be used, so that the enemy cannot read the signals. The chance of balloons being hit by sharpshooters is small, as they are sent up at night, usually at some distance from the army, and are not lighted until out of range.

Facts keep coming to light about the superior equipment of the Boers. It is now known that they began the war with at least 300,000 rifles and ammunition enough to last for years. Much of such supplies comes through Cape Town. The Transvaal is known to have had 2 of the very latest Maxim Nordenfeldts, 10 Hotchkiss guns and 30 Maxims of the .303 and Martini pattern. The Boers are also known to possess fourteen 6 inch Creusot guns, five Nordenfeldts taken in the raid, ten German 5 inch Krupps, ten 7 pounder English guns, eight 12 pounder English guns, twenty 72 millimeter Krupps and six 90 pounder German guns.

The British and the rest of the world are also learning that they have made a mistake in their estimate of Boer intelligence and Boer character. The average Boer private knows as much about England and the English as the average British line officer knows about the Boers. It seems to have been a part of the Boer programme to show ignorance for the past 20 years, and they have deceived the world.

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Schedule of Passenger Trains—Central time

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NINE

To Three on First Ballot

For Conviction

Lovejoy was Held to be Guilty

Of the Assault Committed Upon Miss Margaret Haub.

The Prisoner Visibly Affected When Brought Into Court and Stoutly Denies That He is Guilty.

"Guilty."

After five hours deliberation twelve men have decided that Charles Lovejoy has been identified as one of the assailants of Miss Margaret Haub. The verdict was a surprise. Many thought he would be acquitted, many more were of the opinion that the jury would disagree; few expected a conviction.

The jury, however, was composed of men who, while appreciating the enormity of the crime, would have to be honestly convinced of the prisoner's guilt before agreeing to a verdict which may mean for him years of confinement and a felon's awful drudgery. One of the jurymen was overheard to say this morning that Lovejoy's guilt was absolutely proven to the satisfaction of just two-thirds of the jury, as indicated by the first ballot taken after retiring for deliberation. The ballot stood 9 to 3 in favor of conviction and the minority only needed enlightenment upon one or two disputed points to disperse any further doubt. Not more than five ballots were taken before a unanimous verdict was reached.

When word was sent from the jury room that a conclusion had been arrived at and a few moments later Judge Cunningham appeared to receive the verdict, Judge Armstrong having returned to Celina at the termination of the trial. Sheriff Bogart brought Lovejoy over from the jail and the mental strain of the last few hours, now that the supreme moment had arrived, was clearly visible in his face and the nervous shifting of his body. His hands betrayed the anguish of the mind as the trembling fingers clasped and unclasped, or closed tightly around the arms of the chair in which he sat.

As the verdict was pronounced, every eye in the court room sought the prisoner, and as in all cases wherein there is a doubt as to guilt, the accused had the sympathy of everyone present. Lovejoy took the verdict calmly, and it seemed as though a burden had been suddenly shifted, the suspense being possibly more terrible than the punishment which the crime merits. He left the court room protesting his innocence and taking courage in the thought that he would yet be able to convince the world of that fact.

Attorney Hoagland, who assisted Judge Price in the defense of Shugro, and conducted Lovejoy's case, lost no time in filing a motion for a new trial, which was made a matter of record this morning. He sets up that the verdict was manifestly against the weight of the evidence and says that there are causes to be offered which make it incumbent upon the court to grant Lovejoy a new trial.

Cheap Strawberries at Townsend's.

LIMA MINISTER

Goes to St. Louis as a Delegate to the General Assembly.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian church is in session at St. Louis. Rev. W. S. Smith, of this city, pastor of the Main street Presbyterian church, was elected delegate at the recent meeting of the Presbytery at Sidney, and left for St. Louis Tuesday. He was accompanied by S. D. Chambers, of Delphos, who is the lay delegate.

Cheap Oranges at Townsend's.

RED

Letter Day for the Seniors.

Bright Minds

Are Arrayed for the Struggle

Which Takes Place This Evening at Faurot's Opera House.

Representatives of Eight High Schools Will Compete for the Prizes Offered in the Oratorical Contest.

Lima has seldom had the pleasure of throwing her gates open to delegations more welcome than those that have been arriving in the city on the various railroads since the early incoming trains. It is a red letter day for the senior class of the high school and the hospitality of the city and the courtesies extended by the young ladies and gentlemen of the high school will merge into a grand climax tonight, when a galaxy of youthful orators will strive for supremacy at Faurot's opera house.

It is impossible to correctly estimate the number of visitors, but it is well up into the several hundreds and there are few counties in Northwestern Ohio that are not represented. Advances had been received in advance as to the number of seats desired but from nearly all of the cities, especially those that have a contestant in the field, the first application was found to be insufficient and extra tickets telegraphed for.

The reception of the visiting delegations was entrusted to a bevy of bright young ladies from the high school, with Miss Irene McCoy as chairman, and acting under instructions entertainment was provided at the various hotels as follows:

The Lima House—Findlay, Fremont, Tiffin and Toledo, Norval—Kenton, Van Wert, Mansfield, Marion and Sandusky. Faurot—Upper Sandusky, Gibsonburg and Bucyrus. The Cambridge—St. Marys, Wapakoneta and Celina. Hoffman House—Ottawa, Columbus Grove, Leipsic and Deshler. Harrod House—Napoleon, Defiance and Spencerville.

While Miss McCoy and her able lieutenants have been engaged in extending hearty welcomes to the visitors, others have been busy transforming the opera house stage into a bower of bursting blooms and cool greens, and others have been engaged in getting the music hall in proper condition for the banquet which will be served exclusively to the honored guests after the contest.

The reception committee, with Miss McCoy as its chairman, includes Misses Sabine Carras, Bonnie Bourguine, Adda Holland, Lenora Simmons, Lillian Williams, Catharine Oxley, Margaret Ducey, Ellen Smith and Earl Winemiller.

In charge of the banquet are Miss Bertha Ryan, chairman, Ada Shreeve, Lenora Simmons and Earl Winemiller.

Decorations, Misses Bonny Bourguine, Minnie Kevy, Marie Mills, Irene McCoy and James Rocaup.

Aside from the general good time accorded the young people, and the noticeable disposition on the part of the visitors to enjoy without stint every moment of the day, there is a pent up feeling which will break its bonds when the representative of the respective schools stand forth tonight to battle for personal honors, and reap a victory for the city he or she represents. A great deal devolves upon the judges chosen to make this nice discrimination, but the selection cannot help but meet with the approval of everybody acquainted with them. Mrs. John K. Brice will act as chairman and Mr. Grant M. Sprague, member of the board of education and attorney W. L. McKenzie complete the committee asked to judge of the merits of the contesting orators.

There are three essentials indispensable to the attainment of the object in view; thought, composition and delivery, and each orator is graded accordingly. Mrs. Brice has had the compositions in her possession for several days and the grading of the first two principles is done before the oration is delivered. Then follows the opinion of the judges as to which of the contestants stand best in that greatest of all essentials in the make up of an orator—the delivery. Voice, gesture and memory are all taken into consideration and well weighed, so

that six o'clock in the evening when word was sent from the jury room that a conclusion had been arrived at and a few moments later Judge Cunningham appeared to receive the verdict, Judge Armstrong having returned to Celina at the termination of the trial. Sheriff Bogart brought Lovejoy over from the jail and the mental strain of the last few hours, now that the supreme moment had arrived, was clearly visible in his face and the nervous shifting of his body. His hands betrayed the anguish of the mind as the trembling fingers clasped and unclasped, or closed tightly around the arms of the chair in which he sat.

KNIGHTS

Of St. John Will Entertain Tonight.

Music and Farce Comedies Will Feature

The Excellent Programme That Will Be Rendered.—The Programme and Cast of Characters for the Evening's Entertainment.

This evening the members of Lima Commandery, No. 201, Knights of St. John will give another of their popular entertainments in St. Rose hall on west McKibben street. An excellent programme has been prepared and like all of the events given by this organization the entertainment tonight promises to be a splendid one. Following is the programme:

PART I.
Piano Solo—Miss Anna Cantwell
Tenor Solo—Phyllis Minnigh

FARCE-COMEDY.
"A Quiet Family—Cast of Characters."
Mr. Barnaby Bibbs—Michael Kelly
Mrs. Barnaby Bibbs—Miss Edna Daley
Er. Benjamin Bibbs—J. J. Walsh
Mrs. Benjamin Bibbs—Miss Mary Bland
Peter Parker—John O'Connell
Solins—Miss Margaret O'Connell
Snarley—Miss Mayme O'Brien
Example—Frank's daughter

PART II.
ROMANED ROMANTIC.
Miss Phyllis Simons, Mr. Tim Delany.
Comedy Song—Miss Kathryn Sullivan
NEW UP-TO-DATE DITS.
Malloy and Guinness.

OLDIES.
John Maher.
Rac Three Specialties—Kelly and Brennan
Tenor Solo—James J. Weadock
Piano Solo—Miss Alice Cunningham
FARCE COMEDY—"RATS, TIE, BELL BOY."

CAST OF CHARACTERS.
Rats—Tim Delany
Timothy Hay—Julius Outreane
Ralph Renter—Frank Leary
O. H. (bug)—Frank Schwartz
Joe Mason—Michael Kelly
Porter and Fireman—Michael Kelly
Paulina—Miss Laura Cunningham
Miss Prim—Miss Margaret Connell
Accompanist—Miss Anna Cantwell, Miss Alice Cunningham.

K. OF C.

Lima Members Will Go to Ft. Wayne Next Sunday.

Next Sunday a number of the local members of the Knights of Columbus Order will go to Ft. Wayne to witness an exemplification of the degree work. The Lima party will be accompanied by members from Dayton, Findlay and Delphos. A special train will be run from Findlay over the F. Ft. & W. R. R. and the Dayton, Lima and Delphos Knights will board it at Ottawa.

Just Like Papa.

Little Boy's Shirts, White and Colored, Laundered and Negligee Collars to fit the shirts at MICHAEL'S.

READY FOR SUMMER.

Tony Miller has placed two large electric fans in his cafe at the south east corner of the square. He has the coolest room in the city and the best glass of lager in the city. It

There is only one place in Lima to buy Carpets, and that is Carroll & Cooney's.

F—J—S—H at Townsend's.

LIMA CHAPTER NO. 49, R. A. M.

Stated convocation this evening. Work on Mark Master degree. W. J. SHEPHERD, H. P. WALLACE LANDIS, Secretary.

F—J—S—H at Townsend's.

NEWS

Of the City Across the River.

Last Sad Rites

Held Over Remains of Mrs. Weibel

Maccabees Were in Attendance in a Body at the Services.

The Remains Were Taken to Van Wert This Morning for Interment—General News of the South Side.

This morning at 8:30 o'clock the last sad rites to be held in this city over the remains of Mrs. Eva Weibel, wife of John A. Weibel, were conducted by Rev. Clarence Mitchell, of the South Side Church of Christ, at the Weibel residence, 735 South Main street. The services were largely attended by the friends and relatives of the bereaved family and members of the three local tents of the Knights of Maccabees were present in a body, Mr. Weibel being past commander of Banner Tent, No. 356. The floral offerings were very beautiful and included a handsome piece, the "Gates Ajar" sent by the members of Banner tent No. 356 and Lima tent No. 142, K. O. T. M.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Hammond, Dressler, Mills and Capp, of Banner tent, Klump, of Lima tent, and Deall, of Petroleum tent.

Leaving the city at 9:40 o'clock, the remains were taken to Van Wert, where the funeral services were conducted at the Christian church by Rev. Clarence Mitchell, of this city, assisted by Rev. J. A. Gordon, of Van Wert.

Those who accompanied the remains and the bereaved husband from the city were: Rev. Clarence Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Van Atta, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Leland, Mrs. Lester Harrod, Mrs. John E. Ritchie, Mrs. Surges and daughter, Mamie, and Mrs. J. W. Casper and daughter, Jennie, of Columbus.

A NEW GUN CLUB.

Last evening a number of south side sportsmen met at Bank's barber shop on South Main street and organized a new gun club that will soon begin breaking blue rocks on the old South Side Club grounds near the iron fence factory. Fred Banks was elected secretary and Thomas Jones, treasurer of the new organization, and the following representative south siders are on the roster:

J. N. Johnston, Charles Mooney, Frank Myers, Charles Parker, Cliff Smith, Frank Fink, Griff Pratt, Frank Lewis, C. E. Ferguson, Ed McGee, Thomas Jones, Henry Dean, M. E. Hissong, Fred Rowlands, Cal Hall, Tom Stanyer, John Buckmaster, Chas. Durbin, Fred Barks, Charles Davis, John Sparling and Mr. Rakestraw.

Mrs. E. L. Kraft, Jr., and her little daughter are at Springfield visiting relatives and will remain a couple of weeks.

Wm. Sheffield who recently employed at the L. E. & W. shops has been changed to the C. H. & D. shops and will move his family from South Main street to the north side.

R. Crumrine and Daniel Baker were off on a fishing excursion to St. Marys yesterday.

Walter Myers, of West Cairo is the guest of S. H. Pleiter the drug clerk at Mell's pharmacy.

Charles Giller and wife, of Columbus, who formerly resided on Second street are in the city again.

J. E. Croon went to Albany, Ind., on a business trip, yesterday.

J. W. Graham has moved his family into the new building he had erected on West Kibby street for dwelling and meat shop, and will today remove his shop.

Silas Evans, of Broadway, who has been building oil derricks for some time has resigned his position and gone back to his early love and is moving houses again.

William Best an oil driller engaged in work in the Lima oil district recently coming from Petersburg, Pa., has moved his family here and located on Blaine avenue.

Miss Mary Nending, of Belmont, O., is in Lima visiting friends.

M. W. Wade, of Canton, is visiting his cousins Mr. and Mrs. William Riley

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The Sensation in Footwear.

QUEEN QUALITY

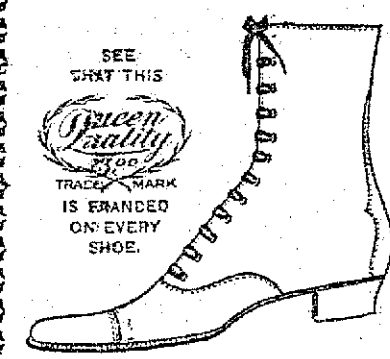
The famous shoes for women, have excited a profound interest and are the shoe sensation of the day. Handsome, stylish, serviceable, they are made in styles to suit every use and occasion. They fit perfectly, are delightfully easy, and are up-to-date in every particular. Two of the styles that are especially appropriate for the season are here shown. There are many others. Don't fail to see this line. Women who wear these shoes are delighted with them.

"Fashion's Favorite."

Queen Quality.

Oxfords \$2.50.

Other Styles for Street, Dress, House, Outing.



Boots. All Styles, \$3.00.

GOODING'S,

230 North Main St.

That New Spring Suit

Need not be high priced but should be stylish, well made and well fitting. All the style, knowledge and all the tailoring knowledge, which we are possessed of we have used in selecting these suits.

We hold our \$10, \$12 and \$15 Suits

Up as models. They are made from the leading fabrics for this season, are the most sensible in a decade and fit perfectly.

Our Furnishing Goods Department

Is complete and if you need anything in the line of Summer Underwear, Negligee Shirts, Hosiery, Neckwear, etc., this is the place to get it.

HAVE YOU A BOY?

If so, we are certain you want him to look as well as other boys. We are headquarters for boys' good clothes, and we invite you to come AND BRING THE BOY and to examine and try on a few of our nobby Spring Suits.

OUR BOYS' SUITS

Fit, wear and are sold at low prices. When you want the best and most honest values for your hard earned money, come here.

MORRIS BROS.

217 North Main Street, Melly Block, Lima, O.

One Friend Tells Another!

And so the Good News Spreads.

Merit always comes to the top, no matter what is over it. It did not take our clothes long to get acquainted. The people are quick to recognize style, quality and low prices, and as a result we have been as busy as bees. There are some left, enough for you and your friend. We'll expect you in to-morrow. Not "How Cheap," but "How Good," is our motto.

Boys' Clothing

Has a great deal of attention here. If you have a lot of playful youngsters, wearing out things as fast as they touch them, bring them in, we will clothe them durably and handsomely for little money.

A fine CLOTHES BRUSH FREE with every man's suit. A BALL, BAT, CAP and BELT FREE with boys' suit. We are headquarters for MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

American Clothiers,

ALBRECHT BROS.

If you want to avoid mistakes,

"Meet Me at the Lima House Corner."